



PINEWOOD PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 18673
Munds Park, Arizona 86017

PINEWOOD PROPERTY OWNERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Purpose

The Pinewood Property Owners Association's (PPOA) Scholarship Award was established in 2005 to provide community funded financial awards to graduating high school seniors who reside in our community and demonstrate well-rounded leadership.

SCOPE

PPOA scholarships are offered to graduating high school seniors residing in the Munds Park, Arizona area who are U.S. citizens and wish to attend a four (4) year college, university, community college or an approved trade school. The PPOA will award up to two (2) scholarships of \$2,000 each in the summer preceding the freshman college academic year. The program is void where prohibited by law.

OVERVIEW

The PPOA Scholarship is a general scholarship. Winners may pursue any academic major they desire. The Scholarship Committee will be seeking academically strong, well-rounded students who demonstrate leadership and involvement in a variety of school activities and who reside in Munds Park, Arizona area.

Scholarship selection is based on a cumulative ranking of the following criteria:

1. Academic Performance – SAT I and II test scores, high school GPA
2. Leadership
3. Extracurricular Activities: Arts, Athletics, Community Service, etc.
4. Work experience
5. Munds Park community activity involvement
6. A one or two page double-spaced typed essay on either a meaningful high school experience or on their expectations for college
7. A letter of recommendation from a faculty member or guidance counselor
8. The applicant's *official* high school transcript

Selection Criteria

1. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen and a graduating high school senior who lives and has lived in Munds Park, Arizona two (2) out of the past four (4) years, and wishes to attend a four-year college, university, community college or an approved trade school.
2. Applicant's Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT I and II) or ATC scores.
3. Applicant must have a minimum of a 2.75 grade point average (C+) on a 4.0-point scale, to be considered.
4. Applicant should hold or have held positions of responsibility and leadership in school; i.e., Class Officer, Student Council Officer, Yearbook Editor, lead in class play, team captain, soloist, or leadership role in other school activities.
5. Applicant should list school and non-school athletic teams played on and any awards, leadership positions, or letters earned.
6. Applicant should list all participation in school activities such as Drama Club, Orchestra, Chorus, Literary Club, debate team, yearbook, school newspaper, Science Club, Foreign Language Club, etc. and indicate positions held such as lighting specialist, cellist, soprano, reporter, photographer and any awards won, such as first place in Science Fair, High School Art Award, etc.
7. Applicant should list involvement in community service organizations such as youth groups, the American Red Cross, religious groups, organizations that help the homeless, the aged, the sick, etc. Of special interest are any Munds Park organizations, such as the Munds Park Trail Stewards, Pinewood Fire Dept. Auxiliary and Pinewood Players.
8. Applicant should list all work history – after school, summer employment, full time, part time, etc. – giving positions held, hours worked per week.
9. List any other areas of involvement that you would like to bring to the attention of the Scholarship Committee, indicating positions held, if any.
10. PPOA Scholarship applications are to be sent to:

**PINEWOOD PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION
% RICHARD DRINEN
P.O. BOX 18076
MUNDS PARK, ARIZONA 86017**

11. **APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MAY 31st IN THE YEAR AWARD IS TO BE GIVEN.**

SELECTION PROCESS

PPOA Scholarship applications will be reviewed and recipients will be selected by the Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship Committee is comprised of PPOA Board Members and any outside specialist(s) they may request.

AWARD PROCESS

The actual monetary scholarship award, a one-time contribution, will be paid directly to the college, university or trade school, after the winner is accepted by the school, before the beginning of the winner's freshman year. The winners will be notified in the summer immediately following their High School graduation.

A WORD OF THANKS

PINEWOOD PROPERTY OWNER'S ASSOCIATION and its Board of Directors are proud to create and provide an annual tradition of offering the Scholarship Program to deserving high school seniors from our area. This program is funded by donations from the residents of Munds Park/Pinewood.



PPOA FRIENDLY SCHOLARSHIP REVIEWER

**PINEWOOD PROPERTY OWNER'S ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
APPLICATION FORM**

Education is the key to opportunity in America. PPOA is committed to investing in our most precious resource – our young people. We hope that the success of this program goes beyond providing much needed funds, and that by example, we can inspire others to pursue similar efforts.

We thank you,

Property Owners of Munds Park, Arizona

CONFIDENTIALITY

PINEWOOD PROPERTY OWNER'S ASSOCIATION will hold all information contained within this application in strict confidence. However, the Association reserves the right to announce and publish the names and photos of the winners in all media of their choice.

ACCURACY AND CERTIFICATION

In order to be considered, this application must be fully completed.

Students must certify, on the application, that the information they provide is true, complete and correct. Each student must ask their guidance counselor to verify the information and must obtain the signature of their parent(s) or legal guardian. The student should retain a copy for his/her records. The student is responsible for submission of their APPLICATION and it must be POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MAY 31st IN THE YEAR THE AWARD IS TO BE GIVEN. Applications will not be considered if received late, are illegible, not signed by the student, not signed by the parent(s) or legal guardian and not signed by the guidance counselor.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete all items within the application. The application and all supporting materials must be typed, prepared on a computer or neatly printed. Please include a letter of recommendation, an official school transcript, an essay, an extracurricular activities card or resume and additional information as requested.

Example

Extracurricular Activities

ACTIVITY	POSITION HELD	9, 10, 11, 12
1. Student Government	Class President	11, 12
2. Soccer	Fullback	9, 10
3. Football	Kicker/Capt.	9, 10, 11, 12
4. Theater	Production Lead Role	11

Example

Job Experience

Place of Work	Hours of Work	9, 10, 11, 12
1. Pinewood Country Club	10 hours/week	11, 12

Example

Honors/Awards

1. National Merit Scholar	12
2. Scholar Athletic Award – Soccer	11
3. Varsity Letter – Football	12
4. Boys State	10, 11

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

Application items should be presented in the following order: (Please check the items to indicate each item is included.)

- Completed application form signed by your parents and guidance counselor
- Official high school transcripts including first semester, senior year grades
- Activities (see #5 & #6).
- Letter of recommendation from a faculty member or guidance counselor.
- One or two page essay on a meaningful high school experience or your college expectations (see overview section).

APPLICATION CERTIFICATION:

IMPORTANT: Review this form and make certain you have responded accurately to all items including the *Signatures required below:*

Applicant: I certify that all statements made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that, if I am a winner, PINEWOOD PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION may use my name and image in any and all media for publicity purposes.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Legal Guardian: I have reviewed the application and the statements are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also agree that my child's name and image may be used in any and all media for publicity purposes.

Signature _____ Date _____

Guidance Counselor: I have reviewed the applicant's responses and certify that they are correct, insofar as the official school records indicate.

Signature _____ Date _____

NOTE: PLEASE MAIL THIS APPLICATION AND ALL OTHER SUPPORT MATERIALS TO:

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